IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:	Examiner: Shobha Kantamner Group Art Unit: 1617
DAVID GRAHAM LITTLE	
Application No.: 10/049,556	
Filed: May 7, 2002)
For: DRUG FOR TREATING FRACTURES	December 21, 2007

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for further action in the above-identified case for five (5) months, from July 24, 2007, to December 24, 2007.

The fee of \$2230.00 is submitted herewith via Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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